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In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCTION OF TRAPEZOIDAL
DISTORTION AND IMPROVEMENT
OF IMAGE SHARPNESS IN AN
OPTICAL IMAGE CAPTURING
SYSTEM

Examiner: E. Lester

Group Art Unit: 2873

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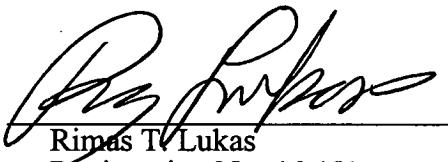
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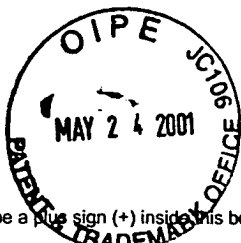
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